

MYERS TALKS.

He Tells an Improbable Story of Crowley's Murder.

HE ACTED ONLY AS A DECOY.

Brown Allen Did the Deed, According to This Confession.

WAS IN LOVE WITH ALLEN'S SISTER.

Covington, Ky., Detectives Miss the Train—Due Here Sunday.

CONLEY DENIES KNOWING ABOUT IT

Chattanooga Police Rearrest Him—Drake, an Atlanta Man, Is Locked Up—The Tragedy Is Still Unexplained.

Cincinnati, September 21.—(Special.)—The Constitution was wired early this morning of the sensational arrest in this city at 1 o'clock this morning of William J. Myers, the young man wanted in Atlanta for the murder of Forrest L. Crowley.

After Myers had been successfully trapped and lodged in central police station,



FORREST L. CROWLEY.
From a Photograph Taken When He Lived in Atlanta.

where he talked sufficiently to remove all doubt that the right man had been captured. He was locked up in a cell and the words "held for Atlanta officers" registered opposite his name.

Myers at once went to sleep, not appearing at all uneasy over his position. He slept soundly until 7 o'clock this morning and then ate a hearty breakfast. No one was allowed to see him but the officers in charge until the arrival of Chief of Police DeLoach, who had been notified of the arrest by telephone and who had sent strict orders to allow no one to question the prisoner until he could see him.

In view of what Myers had said when placed under arrest it was thought that he would soon weaken and tell the whole story of the crime.

The officers were not mistaken. At 10 o'clock this morning Myers was taken to Chief DeLoach's office. He had indicated to the turnkey after breakfast that he intended to tell his story and when given the opportunity he did so. He told how he had been the victim of a panel game. Several efforts to get him to contradict his statement were fruitless. His story was a straightforward one, related in a plain, easy manner and bearing the general impress of truth. Still some of the police of Atlanta express their doubts.

Chief DeLoach himself said he believed young Myers committed the murder and simply confessed to his having been an accessory to it in order to meet the charges which he knew had already been substantiated by numerous witnesses in Atlanta. His story that Brown Allen, the gambler, committed the actual deed is not given credence here. When Myers was taken before Chief DeLoach he was cool and collected and did not seem to realize his position. When asked to tell something about himself he said:

"I am nineteen years old and was born near Glendale, O." (This is a fashionable suburb of Cincinnati, twenty miles north.) Myers continued, saying that nine years ago he went to Atlanta with his father and has been there ever since. Then he started to tell about the murder of Forrest Crowley. Several detectives and other police officials were present and listened closely to every word the youth uttered.

Throughout the narrative he remained wonderfully self-possessed. The official stenographer took every word and then gave them to The Constitution correspondent.

Myers said: "Some months ago I met a gambler named Brown Allen, who had a very pretty sister. I met the girl and fell in love with her, and while visiting at her home one night, we were in the room together and the door was locked. Her

brother broke in the door and at the point of a pistol made me agree to pay him \$500. I got \$25 and gave it to Allen. He told me to go and see my friend Crowley and get the rest of the money from him. If Crowley refused to give me the money, then I was to ask him to give me the two mules he had, which I could sell and get the money.

"I went to Crowley, but he would give me neither the money nor the mules. I reported to Allen, who said: 'I'll get even with the —.' Then it was fixed that I should induce Crowley to go with me to see a man who wanted to buy some mules. I did as I was told and Crowley and I started for the place. I wanted to weaken, but Allen would not let me. We went to a place called Westwood, and Crowley was shown to a small hill, where the man who wanted to buy the mules would be found.

"Allen was in waiting, and when he saw Crowley he killed him. Allen then returned to where I was waiting and, hitting me in the face with a pocket book, said: 'I killed him and there is your part,' at the same time handing me the \$25.

"We then went back to Atlanta and I



WILL J. MYERS.
From His Latest Photograph. This Picture Shows Myers Just as He Appears at Present.

came to this city."

This was all Myers could be induced to say.

The police considered his story an improbable one and would not believe it. They told Myers so, and the prisoner remarked quietly that he could not help it, that it was the truth.

Subsequently, several others got him to repeat his story, but he neither changed nor added to it.

He then signed the papers for his return to Georgia and went over to Covington with Lieutenant Bolan.

Myers was very pleasant to everyone. He talks like the murder is just an ordinary event and does not seem to realize his position. The trip across the river to Covington with Lieutenant Bolan was without incident. Myers was locked up at police headquarters there and this evening The Constitution's correspondent called on him for more details concerning the crime. Myers refused to talk further, saying he had told all he cared to tell to the Cincinnati police. At 7 o'clock this evening Lieutenant Bolan handcuffed himself to Myers, and accompanied by several Covington officers, went to Ludlow, Ky., two miles distant, where they were to take the 8 o'clock train on the Queen and Crescent road for Chattanooga. They missed the train, and will try again tomorrow morning to catch the train for Atlanta.

Chief DeLoach stated tonight that the Covington officers were entitled to the prisoner and he warmly congratulated Lieutenant Bolan for what he stated was the best piece of detective work that has been done in Cincinnati for years.

The prisoner accompanied the officers to Kentucky without a murmur. Thursday's Constitution, containing a picture and full description of Myers, was received by Chief Goodson, at Covington, shortly before noon today. The picture is an excellent one of Myers and the description tallies exactly with that of the prisoner.

How He Was Identified. Myers was betrayed last night by a barber named Monroe, who works in Elliott's barber shop, Covington. The manner in which Monroe identified Myers was thrilling. Monroe had been sitting in the barber shop reading The Enquirer's account of the Crowley murder, and a special from Atlanta giving a full description of Myers. While the matter was still on Monroe's mind, a young man walked in. Monroe was startled, but said nothing. The young man so completely filled the description of Myers that Monroe had just read, that he could scarcely restrain himself from giving the alarm. The young man sat down in a barber chair and ordered his hair dyed. This settled, beyond a doubt, in the mind of Monroe, that the customer was none other than the Atlanta fugitive. He eyed the young man's hair and closely studied his every feature while doing so.

After the customer had departed, Monroe again read the description. He was fully satisfied, and hunting up Lieutenant Bolan he told that official.

Bolan started out and traced the young man to Cincinnati, where he found him at the Indiana house at 1 o'clock this morning. Barber Monroe called at the Covington jail tonight and took a look at Myers. He was not a stranger to him. He had seen him in the same man whose hair he had dyed last evening.

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DOES NOT KNOW HIM.

Conley Declares That Myers Is a Stranger to Him.

CLAIMS THAT HE IS INNOCENT

He Is Coming to Atlanta and Says He Can Prove It.

THERE IS SOME MYSTERY ABOUT HIM

Just What He Was Doing in Atlanta on Tuesday He Refuses to State—He Is Now Locked Up.

Chattanooga, Tenn., September 21.—(Special.)—If John W. Conley, who will Myers says is a party to the murder of Forrest Crowley, is guilty, he is the most brazen criminal and plausible liar unhung. If he



JOHN W. CONLEY.
From His Latest Photograph. This Picture Shows Conley Just as He Appears at Present.

is guilty the murder was premeditated. But it is inconceivable to imagine that a fellow of his shrewdness and tact should plan or be a party to a murder, the sole purpose of which was robbery, when the financial reward was so small.

Conley denies everything. He denies that he knows Myers or Jones or Brown Allen. He denies that he ever saw Myers and says it is inconceivable to him now Myers ever connected him with the affair. He either has a trump card to play to prove his absolute innocence and make notoriety for himself in his private detective business, or he is guilty and has shrewdly prepared to cover his tracks and prove an alibi by men who he believes will stand by him in whatever assertions he makes. The latter is, however, not a reasonable conclusion. It looks more like circumstances threw him into a queer attitude.

Conley says he will explain all in Atlanta tomorrow, but declines to give the names of the men who will acquit him. Yet he says, with a knowing smile, that he will be released before he is in Atlanta a dozen hours, and to one who hears him tell his story it looks like that he may be correct. In the assertion, strange as it may seem, he is silent on some very important points. That, however, may be through the bad advice of his lawyer or else it is found the fact that he wants to spring a mine upon his accusers and rise out of the smoke of the blast in a pure white cloud of innocence.

Conley Locked Up. Conley is now behind the bars in the Chattanooga police station puffing serenely away at a six-foot-quarter cigar, smiling and watching the smoke curl gracefully up to the ceiling. He was arrested yesterday morning, released last evening and rearrested this morning.

Last night when released he went to The Times office and had a talk with the reporter upon the case. Then he jollied about with the boys a while and retired to his room at a local hotel. This morning he was rearrested in a real estate man's office. This afternoon he employed Attorney Gore to represent him and tonight he informed Detective Holcomb, of Atlanta, who came up to meet Myers, that Mr. Gore would accompany him to Atlanta. I saw Conley in his cell at the police station tonight. At first he was blunt and declined to talk. His lawyer, he said, had advised him to say nothing. When told that Myers had implicated him in the crime he opened up somewhat.

Conley is about five feet eleven inches, fairly well built, with red brown hair and reddish sandy mustache. His eyes are small of the squinty variety, rather close and sparkling and bright. His face is full and square. He was dressed neatly, but in a black cutaway coat, turned down collar and black scarf. He looks like just what he is, a private detective who occasionally runs upon a job in his line. He doesn't wear a prosperous air, but still he has nothing of the ready appearance.

Does Not Know Myers. "I am as innocent as you are of this crime," he said as he drew up to the bars of the cell, sat himself upon the window sill and thumped his fingers just a little nervously against the center upright bar. "I cannot conceive of any reason why Myers should implicate me in it. I don't even know Myers. I never saw him. I know him, nor had I ever heard of him until I read of this affair in the papers and he has nothing of the ready appearance."

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GOOD LUCK ALWAYS FOLLOWS.

A Young Lady Advertised in The Constitution and Won a Husband.

Meridian, Miss., September 21.—(Special.)—One of the most romantic weddings that has occurred in this vicinity for a long time was that of Mr. J. F. Hudson, of Shreveport, La., and Miss Ollie Spinks, of Fort Stephens, Kemper county. Both have wealthy parents.

Two years ago Miss Spinks placed an advertisement in The Atlanta Constitution proclaiming that she had a choice variety of watermelon seeds for sale. The advertisement caught the eye of Mr. Hudson, who wrote to the lady for several packages of the variety. This letter opened up a general correspondence between the two. This was kept up for two years. In the meantime photographs of each other were exchanged and the couple became engaged. A day in last June was appointed for the wedding. Arrangements were made, but on that day the groom failed to appear. He also failed to notify the bride-elect of the cause of his absence, and the matter ran up until yesterday, when the groom for the first time appeared, and to the parents of the lady gave an account of his delay. In a few hours the couple were wedded. They passed through this city this morning en route to Shreveport, their future home. Both attribute their happiness to the advertisement in The Atlanta Constitution.

ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.

They Had a Complete Outfit for Making Money.

St. Louis, Mo., September 21.—The United States secret service officers of this district have arrested Adam H. Hoffer, of Jonesboro, Ark., upon the charge of making and "shoving" counterfeit money. Letters found on the men show that they worked in harmony. At Hoffer's home the officers found a complete counterfeiting outfit, including two presses, paper, ink, acid, thread paper, plates, etc., in quantities large enough to make \$250,000 of "queer" money. Hoffer has always sold well in St. Louis and his arrest is a surprise there. The counterfeit is of the \$20 silver certificate and is dangerous.

How Hoffer Was Captured.

Washington, September 21.—The arrest last night of A. H. Hoffer, alias Waterman, at Ashley, Ill., is regarded as a very important capture by the chief of the secret service, Mr. Hazen. The plate which he counterfeited (the \$20 Manning note) was so well calculated to deceive that an Arkansas sheriff, who made the first arrest in the case, sent to the treasury a genuine note along with one of the counterfeit as a sample of the counterfeit. This counterfeit has been made less than three months and it is believed that not more than \$4,000 was printed. The plate was made by a photo-engraving process on copper. Young Hoffer, who did the work, is only twenty-five years old, and it is believed was once employed in the bureau of engraving and printing in this city. The Wilson brothers, who were arrested at Jonesboro, Ark., and who were "shoving" the counterfeit, are wealthy slave dealers. They advanced the money for the plate, it is alleged. Young Hoffer came to grief through a woman. He was traced to Buffalo through her and captured on his return to Ashley by means of directions sent to the Buffalo postoffice about forwarding his mail.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

Three Ships of Japan Were Destroyed During the Naval Battle.

Washington, September 21.—A dispatch received at the Japanese legation says that the Chinese loss in the great naval engagement is definitely placed at four vessels sunk and one burned. The Japanese fleet, it is officially stated, was comparatively unimpaired.

It is reported further in the dispatches by Minister Kurino, that the enthusiasm among all classes in Japan is very great. The empress, as chief patroness of the Red Cross Society in Japan, with her court ladies, occupies herself daily in preparing bandages and other articles for the Japanese and Chinese wounded.

Three Japan Ships Destroyed.

London, September 21.—The Times Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that a special cable dispatch from Japan states that three Japanese warships, the names of which are not given, were destroyed, and the Hi-Ye-Kan severely damaged by fire during the recent naval battle with the Chinese. The Matsushima was also seriously injured. The dispatch further says that Japanese official advices are palpably incomplete.

Preparing for Another Attack.

London, September 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai dated 6 p. m., September 21st, says: "The commanding officers of four of the Chinese warships were killed in the engagement off the mouth of the Yalu river. Admiral Ting was wounded in the cheek and leg, but in neither case seriously. Five of the transport ships are reported to have been captured. All of the Chinese warships that were not sunk are preparing for another attack."

THREE TO TWO.

The Republican Row at Richmond Taken a New Turn.

Richmond, Va., September 21.—(Special.)—Major Joseph Walker, Wray T. Knight and Beverly Taylor, constituting a majority of the republican district committee of this district, met here today and repudiated the action of J. W. Southward and John Mitchell, Jr., the members of the minority faction, in calling a convention which the resolutions adopted say: "No republican is under any obligation to support the ticket so conceived in sin and born in iniquity, but on the contrary, the said ticket is unworthy of the support of the republicans of this district." The resolutions deprecate the efforts of Southward and Mitchell to raise the color line. Southward and Mitchell are declared to have by their conduct withdrawn from the republican organization and their positions on the committee are vacated. W. W. Harris, of Manchester, and R. N. Turner, of Gloucester, are nominated to succeed them. The secretary was directed to send a certified copy of the action of the chairman of the committee to chairman Mahone and ask his approval of it.

Steel Works to Start Up.

Troy, N. Y., September 21.—The Bessemer steel works of the Troy Steel and Iron Company's plant will start Sunday night, after having been idle since the middle of March. Five hundred men will be given employment.

An Assignment in Meridian.

Meridian, Miss., September 21.—(Special.)—Theo Sturges, one of the oldest merchants in this city, made an assignment yesterday, transferring his property, worth \$20,000, to his wife.

DESHA HAS A FIGHT.

He Is Smashed in the Face and Draws a Knife.

LIVINGSTON GRABS IT AND IS CUT

Young Breckinridge Insults Judge Kinkhead on the Street.

OWENS MEN ARE READY FOR WAR

They Say That the Congressman Had Better Take His Medicine with a Pleasant Face—A Bitter Feeling Exists.

Lexington, Ky., September 21.—Desha Breckinridge had a sensational altercation with James Duanne Livingston, formerly of New York city, in the Phoenix hotel at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Livingston was standing at the news and cigar stand reading an afternoon paper when Desha Breckinridge came in and bought a package of cigarettes. Livingston spoke to Desha and extended his hand, saying:

"It is all over now; we ought to be friends. Shake hands."

Breckinridge with an angry look on his face, replied:

"No, you one-horse scoundrel, I will not take your hand. You profess to be a man's friend and then stab him in the back." Livingston replied to this by saying he had done nothing of the kind, when Breckinridge called him a d-d liar.

Then Livingston struck at Desha and knocked his glasses off, following this up with a blow on the neck. Desha reached in his hip pocket and instantly flashed in the air the long, bright blade of a big dirk.

Both men were as pale as death. Livingston, in a moment of desperation, grabbed at the glittering blade which Breckinridge had aimed at his heart. The knife went between the second and third fingers of Livingston's right hand, cutting the third finger to the bone. The cold steel sent a shudder through Livingston's frame and he grasped his right hand with his left in order to stop the terrible flow of blood that was dyeing the tiling of the lobby.

Desha Breckinridge seemed to desire no more blood and gave Livingston two strong kicks. The hotel clerk and several bystanders rushed in and seized Breckinridge and at the same instant Matt Lane, a strong Breckinridge man, ran up and said he would take a hand in helping Desha.

Two witnesses say that Lane also flourished a big knife, but Lane denies this.

Livingston was hurried into the wash-room where his wounds were bathed and he was then taken to the office of a physician, where his hand was dressed. A friend then took Livingston home in a buggy; and Desha, Breckinridge went to his rooms across the street.

After the row, the Owens men began to talk, and one of them who has the reputation of not knowing what fear is, said: "If Desha Breckinridge and his friends intend to exterminate all the men who worked for Owens, as they seem to want to do, they will have to spare the cemetery. This sort of a thing won't do, no matter how sore they are. They may just as well take their medicine."

J. Duanne Livingston is a man of about thirty years, and is the financial agent of J. Kennedy Tod, owner of the Kentucky Union railroad. He was a strong Owens man, and worked night and day for the victorious candidate. He is from New York city, and it is said that he there belonged to Tammany. When seen by your correspondent, while his wound was being dressed, he said:

"I took Desha's abuse and made no attempt to resent it until he called me a liar. Then I hit him. I think I saved myself from a fatal stab by grabbing his knife."

A Row with Judge Kinkhead.

Just before the trouble occurred with Livingston, Desha and Lane, who were walking up Main street in front of the Breckinridge headquarters, met Judge George B. Kinkhead, who made several speeches during the campaign, denouncing Colonel Breckinridge in the most scathing terms. Desha Breckinridge said to Judge Kinkhead that the election was over and he wanted to tell him that he was a d-d liar. He also applied several other vile epithets to the judge, who replied that he was unarmed and did not want to have any difficulty in the open street. Desha told him to go and arm himself and he would meet him anywhere or at any time. He repeated these several times.

Then Lane, who is a comparatively stranger here, having recently come to Lexington from Mt. Sterling, said, addressing the judge:

"So this is Judge Kinkhead, is it? When you said that decent people would not entertain Colonel Breckinridge, you lied. My sister entertained him in Woodford county, and I say to you that you are a —."

Judge Kinkhead again said that he wanted no trouble on the street, and that he was not armed, when Lane threw his coat off and said that he was not armed either, and then repeated the language that he had previously used to the judge. Judge Kinkhead then walked on out the street towards his home. When seen by your correspondent, Lane said:

"Yes, I called him a —, and I will fight him any way he wants to fight, and what is more, if any of his friends want to take it up, I will fight them, too."

By this time a number of strong Owens men, at least one of whom has already killed his man, began to crowd into the lobby of the hotel. One of Colonel Breckinridge's friends, fearing that there would be trouble with Lane, got J. Breckinridge Viller, a strong Breckinridge supporter, to go in and persuade Lane to leave the hotel.

At first Lane declined to go, but after taking a drink with Viller, he listened to the latter's advice and went home.

Judge Kinkhead is a great-grandson of Isaac Shelby, the first governor of Kentucky, and is a first cousin of John T. Shelby, Colonel Breckinridge's law partner, who Slipped Attorney Johnson in the face during the famous Pollard trial. Judge Kinkhead is about forty-two years of age. He has always been considered a man of the highest physical courage, and everybody expects that more blood will be shed before this trouble is over.

SOVEREIGN LODGE I. O. O. F.

Hearing of Reports of Committee. The Kansas Matter.

Chattanooga, Tenn., September 21.—Upon the resumption of business in the sovereign grand lodge this morning the report of the committee on the Patriarch's Militant was taken up. Representative Riley, of Missouri, sought to amend the report by making all members of the secret degree eligible for admission into the Patriarch's Militant, but the proposition was defeated.

The preamble and resolutions from New York touching the status of aged members whose lodges are defunct were reported on and adopted.

The foreign relations of the order are reported in fine condition and \$200 was donated to extend the work in Europe.

The report of the committee adversely to allow lodges the privilege of making a minimum benefit of \$1 per week for a limited time and an increase to \$2 afterwards was laid over for another year.

The judiciary committee reports that support of the widows and the maintenance of the orphans of deceased Odd Fellows is not a charity, but a legal obligation, and that in the discharge of this sacred duty a grand lodge has full power to make reasonable and necessary assessments upon the subordinate lodges to provide and maintain homes for such dependents.

The special committee appointed to investigate the misappropriation of funds in Fargo, N. D., reported that the Fargo local committee had received \$15,000 and disbursed to the brethren \$5,000; and that the disbursement was not to suffer by fire, but to those who were able to at once donate the same to their lodge to be used in payment of mortgages on lodge property. The actual relief extended was only about \$2,300, and the balance was used as above. The committee found that the action of the Fargo brethren was censurable in the highest degree and ordered the grand lodge of North Dakota to at once call all donations given to the relief of actual distress—the original purpose of the call—to be at once returned to the donors. The peculiar feature of this case was that the grand lodge of North Dakota found that it was a misappropriation of the donation, but took no active steps to force a restitution of the money and the report adopted this day censures, in emphatic terms, this apparent indifference to the industrial distress the real sufferers, as well as those whose liberality was so fraternally shown toward them.

At the close of the afternoon session "the Kansas matter" was reached, but the body adjourned before voting on it. This is a question in which the Kansas brethren are deeply concerned. To them it involves their ownership or control of a property valued at \$100,000, and naturally every Odd Fellow in Kansas, as well as the civil courts of the country, are looking anxiously for its termination.

At the third annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' National Press Association held today the title of the organization was changed to the Odd Fellows' International Press Association and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. L. Voorhis, of Topeka, Kas., president; John Reynolds, Indianapolis, vice president; John Bourlet, Concord, N. H., secretary and treasurer.

FAST TIME ON WHEELS.

Good Attendance at the Field Sports in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., September 21.—(Special.) The annual field day sports and bicycle races of the Nashville Athletic Club were witnessed by more than 2,000 people today. Mittenberger, of New Orleans, won the southern record in throwing the sixteen-pound hammer, his record being 110 feet 3 inches. The bicycle races resulted as follows. One mile, novice, won by W. S. Thompson, of Nashville. Time 2:24. Five mile, handicap, won by G. M. Hooper, of Springfield, Time 1:37. Quarter-mile race, scratch, won by E. Warner, of Birmingham; G. W. Hooper second, W. M. Bunting third, O. S. Kemble, of Louisville, fourth. Four mile, handicap, won by G. E. Quinn, of Chattanooga. Time 2:24. Five mile, scratch, won by G. E. Quinn, of Nashville. Time 1:37. Quarter-mile race, scratch, won by E. Warner, of Birmingham; G. W. Hooper second, W. M. Bunting third, O. S. Kemble, of Louisville, fourth. Four mile, handicap, won by G. E. Quinn, of Chattanooga. Time 2:24. Five mile, scratch, won by G. E. 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"But you came up on the train with Myers."

"Perhaps I did, but I didn't know it."

"It is said you talked with him after leaving the train here."

"I can prove I did not."

"Who by?"

"That is one of the things I cannot tell you at present. My attorney advises against my talking now."

"Can you prove an alibi?"

"When did you go to Atlanta?"

"I left here Monday night."

"It is said you were in Atlanta Monday."

"I can prove I was not by twenty witnesses."

"Who are they?"

"That will come out later."

"What did you do in Atlanta Tuesday?"

"That will be explained. But I can tell you that about 1 o'clock I went to the general delivery at the postoffice and received this telegram."

"Then he produced from among a deep letters in his pocket this telegram from Chattanooga. It bore the date of September 18th, received at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and was mailed to him at general delivery bearing the Atlanta postmark and the stamped hour of 11 o'clock:

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"His Movements Mysterious."

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"What did you do when leaving the train?"

"That is another thing I cannot tell you now. But I will tell and prove that I did not talk with the fellow Myers. Why, I had never heard of such a fellow up to that time."

"About this time Chief of Police Hill and Detective Holcombe came up. They chatted with Conley a few minutes, when Hill asked: 'Now Conley, you are going to Atlanta without trouble?'

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"These are all substantial reductions; they are reductions that will leave money in the pockets of the individual. Thus, so far as the tariff is concerned, the party has done

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"Now, I move," said Mr. Shropshire, "that we proceed to select managers and clerks for the day of election."

"And I suggest," said Judge Hillier, "that as far as possible, we, in making our selections, try to keep in mind that the candidates should have nearly as equal a showing as possible on the board of management."

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